

## Information for File #2005-822-YSB

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**Section** Secs. 28 and 34

**Township** 124N

**Range** 35W

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**Project: Reconstruction of County Road 201**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE:** Stearns County Highway Department has applied to the Department of the Army for a permit to discharge fill material into six wetland areas for reconstruction of County Road (CR) 201 in North Fork and Crow Lake Townships (see attached map). Reconstruction of the existing roadway is needed for safety reasons, and to bring the road up to current design standards.

**NAME, AREA AND TYPES OF WATERS (INCLUDING WETLANDS) SUBJECT TO LOSS:**  
Approximately 1.10 acres of Types 2 and 3 wetlands would be impacted by the project. The proposed design includes all practical measures to minimize harm to the wetlands to the fullest extent possible. The applicant stated that steeper in slopes to minimize impacts to the wetlands would be used wherever possible. Impacts on plant life, wildlife, and their habitat would be minimal and would be restricted to the immediately construction area.

**ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:** The applicant stated that the new alignment location was determined based on safety concerns of existing inplace curves. Because CR 201 curves it becomes extremely dangerous. The new alignment would ensure the safety of the motoring public. Because this is an existing roadway, relocation of the road to avoid the wetlands would only cause more impact to other areas.

**COMPENSATORY MITIGATION:** Compensation for the 1.10 acres of wetland loss, would be through the BWSR Road Replacement Plan.

**Drawings** See attached.





# County Road 201 Construction Area North Fork and Crow Lake Twps

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2,250 1,125 0 2,250 Feet

## Legend

 Hydric Soil

 Natl Wetland Inventory

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